

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following Related Applications section at page 1, line 2:

Related Applications

This application is the U.S. National Phase of International Application No. PCT/US2003/031935, filed October 7, 2003 and published in English, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/416,573, filed October 7, 2002. The teachings of the above applications are incorporated in their entirety by reference.

Please add the following Abstract of the Disclosure at page 66:

Abstract of the Disclosure

Provided herein are HIV vaccines comprising HIV polypeptide-encoding DNA adsorbed to PLG and/or HIV proteins. Also provided are methods of using these vaccines to generate immune responses in a subject.